

SEVERE SNOWSTORM

That is Raging Off the Atlantic Coast Keeps the Big Liners In Port.

Schooner Grace R. Green Aband oned her Crew, who were Rescued by a Steamer.

Wind Blowing at the Rate of Forty Miles an Hour, with Snow and sleet.

New York, Dec. 16.—The storm which set in yesterday afternoon drifted into snow and sleet during the evening and still continues. At nine o'clock this morning...

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—A snow storm of unusual severity is raging in this section. It is especially violent all along the coast.

New London, Conn., Dec. 16.—This extensive harbor is crowded with sailing craft of all sorts, which sought refuge from one of the ugliest storms in years.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Messrs. Laurier, Scott and Devlin to Take Part in the Cornwall Campaign.

Mr. Bostock Arrives at Ottawa on his Way Home from England.

Ottawa, Dec. 16. (Special).—Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Scott and Charles Devlin left for Cornwall this forenoon.

Through trains between Ottawa and Parry Sound will commence running on Monday next.

Mr. Bostock is here en route to British Columbia from England. He says there is a great awakening of interest in England respecting British Columbia.

Local medical men to-night organized a branch of the British Medical Association, similar to those of Montreal, Halifax and Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Senator L'abbatieu and Prefontaine, M. P., are here to-day making final arrangements for the winter service of the Baie des Chaleurs railway with the Government.

A statement comes on high authority, that the next large work the government will undertake is the improvement of the St. Andrew's rapids.

Mr. Parke and the tariff commissioners have gone to Montreal. He will sit with Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Fielding and Paterson there.

DEFECTIVE ARMOUR PLATE

Condemnation of a Large Part of the Stock now at Newport News.

New York, Dec. 16.—A special to the Herald from Newport News, Va., says: Net results of the examination of the board, which is investigating battleship steel, may be summed up briefly as equivalent to the condemnation of nearly the whole amount now stacked up in the Newport News Company's shipbuilding yard.

RECEIVED A SHOCK

An Earthquake This Morning Gave Great Britain a Terrible Scare.

Considerable Damage Done to Buildings in Different Parts of the Country.

London Escapes but Other Cities are Not Quite so Fortunate.

Two Chicago Men Think They Have Made a Discovery.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Charles D. and Frank D. Boydston, of this city, think they have discovered a method for turning human bodies into stone, and preserving them forever.

THE LUMBERMEN.

Resolutions passed at the Meeting Held at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—At the meeting of lumbermen the following resolution was passed: "Whereas the placing of lumber on the free list by the existing tariff not only promotes ruinous competition from lumber from Canadian mills, but discriminates against lumber as compared with other manufactures; therefore be it...

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Exactly what happened is not known but it is surmised that she was standing on the bottom step and when the train started backwards she fell between the cars her head striking the rail and stan-ding.

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New York, Dec. 17.—The World to-day says: The Niagara Electrical Company, which owns electrical franchises and controls the power along Niagara Falls and Erie Canal, is extending its operations to Chicago.

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